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Council Asks Province to Aid in Flood Control

Julia Binds No Longer Town Charge; Will Prosecute Citizens Guilty of Dumping Ashes and Other Rubbish in West Coleman Creek.

Regular meeting of the council was held on Monday evening. Present Mayor Antrobus, Councillors Abousaify, Cox, Dutil, Ford, and Ramsay.

Bandmaster James Lowe was present to protest against the accusation that some youthful members of his band were responsible for leaving the door to the council chamber open one stormy evening, allowing snow to drift into the hall corridor, and also to the charge that cigarette butts and ashes were left on the table and floor of the council chamber. He stated he had questioned all members of the band who had been present for practice that evening and all had disclaimed being responsible for leaving the door open or leaving cigarettes and ashes in the chamber. It appeared that a meeting had been held earlier to the band practice by some unknown organization. As a result of the debate council asked Constable Antle to keep a record of all parties holding meetings in the council chamber.

The returning officer's report declaring Messrs. Abousaify and Ford elected to the council by acclamation was received and filed.

A letter was received from the Salvation Army home in answer to a letter sent by council regarding Julia Binda. It was revealed that Julia is now eighteen years of age and has two years of a high school education. Due to her age she is no longer a town charge and it was moved that the town relieve itself of her support. It was pointed out that the town had been paying \$12 monthly for the past sixteen or seventeen years for the support of this girl.

Permit was granted Crescent Shows to appear here on May 13, 14 and 15, on the same basis of licensing as in past years.

Correspondence concerning Carolina Lycka was received and filed.

The Salvation Army asked for a donation to aid in financing homes in the province for the old people, young women, etc. A grant of \$10 was authorized and will be paid when other annual requests from various provincial homes are received.

An invoice from the Workmen's Compensation Board was authorized paid.

After discussion on a letter from Mayor Lewis, of Ottawa, it was decided to become a member of the Dominion body of municipal councils. Fee was \$10.

A letter was received from a Social Credit organization at Lethbridge commending the local council on its resolution sent to the federal government regarding social security and monetary reform.

Councillor Abousaify gave a re-

LOCAL CURLERS SET PACE AT CROW BONSPIEL

Boulton, Kerr and McBurney
Undefeated; Leier Lone
Casualty; Spiel Being Played at Bellevue and Blairmore.

Coleman has four rinks entered in the Crow bonspiel which started at Bellevue and Blairmore arenas on Sunday morning. After the day's play three of the local rinks remained undefeated, McBurney and Boulton winning three and Kerr two. The Leier rink was the lone casualty losing two games, both by narrow scores.

There are close to 20 rinks competing, three coming from Pincher Creek. The games will be resumed next Sunday.

Cigarette Fund Notes

Canadian Legion: Just a few lines to thank you for the Sweet Caps that I am receiving regularly and to thank all those who make these parcels possible. It would do your heart good to see the look of pleasure on the boys' faces when the mail truck arrives with a few bags of cigs along with the regular mail.—Cpl. Thomas Clarke.

Dear friends: The special Christmas parcel of 100 cigarettes arrived safely. I would like to express my sincerest thanks to the Coleman Local Union, U. M. W. A., and the Overseas Welfare Fund. We spent a very pleasant Christmas. Adding greatly to our happiness was the knowledge that our friends back home did not forget us. It is especially at Christmas time we like to remember and be remembered. Coleman did itself proud. Wishing you all the best for 1943.—J. T. Dunbar.

Others heard from during the past two weeks included: W. S. Vollendorf, G. F. Simms, Sergeant Kroesing, Mel Cousins, J. McQuarrie, D. H. Foster, Lewis Brown, Corporal R. Burt, Al MacQuarie, L. Joseph, R. Lowe.

Transport for Workers

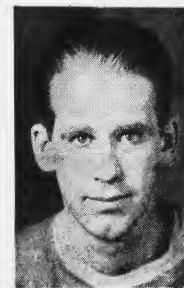
LONDON (CP)—Seven thousand and trains are run every week in Britain for the benefit of war workers going to and from their jobs.

port on a meeting of the ration board held at Blairmore recently. New ration books will be issued this month. Arrangements had been made by him to have 3500 books sent to Coleman and he had been busy during the past week making suitable arrangements for the distribution of these books to local citizens. Following much discussion council asked Mayor and Mrs. Antrobus to act as supervisors in the distribution of the ration books at their store. Mayor Antrobus and Councillor Abousaify would engage voluntary help to aid in the distribution. An advt. appears elsewhere in this issue carrying complete details on the distribution of these books.

Still endeavoring to get somewhere in flood control work letters were authorized sent to Minister of Public Works W. A. Fallow, E. O. Duke, M.L.A. and P. M. Saunders, of the Federal water resources department, asking that immediate action be taken in order to prevent floods in Coleman.

Several citizens residing near the creek in west Coleman were severely criticized by council. It appears they are dumping ashes, tin cans and other rubbish in the creek and so contributing to one of the causes of flood. An Advt. was authorized to be placed in The Journal warning people, guilty of this practice, that they would be prosecuted and Constable Antle was ordered to interview such guilty people and give them a severe reprimand, with the added threat of prosecution should they again be found guilty of this offence.

Calgary Buffaloes to Oppose Pass All Stars in Hockey Game at Local Arena on Saturday at 9 p.m.

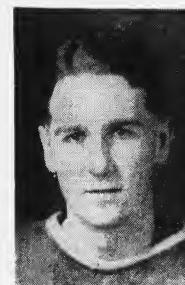


SPROUT, of the Buffaloes

First Senior Game in Two Years at Arena; Stars of Past Seasons to be Seen in Action; Game Sponsored by Local Lions Club.

Hockey fans of Coleman and the Pass will have the opportunity of witnessing the first senior hockey game of the season on Saturday at 9 p.m. The teams are Calgary Buffaloes and Pass All Stars. The game is being sponsored by Coleman Lions club and proceeds will be placed in the local and war charities fund.

The Buffaloes are managed by Dave Duchak, of Trail Smoke Eaters hockey fame and a player who has been seen locally on several occasions. Dave has sent the following line-up of players to be seen in action on Saturday. They are Timmins, goal; McGoldrick, Arbour, McDonald, Sprout, McFarlane and Craddock, defence; Camyre and Dewar, left wing; Smith, Ramsay, Hudson and Atkinson, left wing; Cairns and Du-



JOYCE, of the All Stars



CHAK, centres

Jimmy Joyce is managing the local team and has lined up the following players with several others still to be added: Pow, Murdoch, Joyce, Kwasnie, Fleming, Fraser, Pavlus, Petrosky, Kanik, Mozelle, Moore and Fields.

The locals have been practising regularly for the big game and have rapidly rounded into shape as the majority of them have been skating regularly since the winter season started.

Should this game be as successful as anticipated it is quite probable that the Lions Club will be encouraged to bring in two other senior teams.

Admission is adults 50 cents and children 25 cents. Tickets can be obtained at the Pattison Hardware store where an advance ticket office has been set up.

Rink manager Ray Spillers has an exceptionally good sheet of ice in the arena and the game should be fast and exciting.

March 31 is the deadline set for securing dog tags and dogs failing to have a tag by date are in danger of being destroyed. On occasions ratepayers have written the council regarding the dog nuisance, asking that something be done about it. It would be to the best interest of dog lovers to get their tags immediately as it is quite possible the council will decide after the March deadline to crack down on stray and unlicensed dogs.

ARMY LEADER TO VISIT COLEMAN

Brigadier L. Ursaki head of the Salvation Army in Alberta will be in Coleman on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13.

The Brigadier will conduct a special public meeting at the Salvation Army on Friday at 8 p.m.

Beside an interesting address, the meeting will feature the commissioning of three young people local officers. Shirley Hubert will receive a company guard's commission, Vincent Hubert, a young people's treasurer commission, and Edna Leier will be made young people's record sergeant.

The public are invited to attend this interesting and inspirational meeting. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of The Home League, after the meeting.

Unlicensed Dogs Creating A Nuisance On Streets

Only Eleven Dog Owners Have Purchased Tags; Unlicensed Dogs May Be Destroyed After March.

The dog population appears to be on the increase, judging from the number that frequent the main streets each day. Only eleven owners in town have seen fit to purchase dog tags for 1943 out of an estimated 150 dogs residing in town.

Added to that reside in east Coleman and follow the children to school each morning. On one morning fifteen dogs were counted running about the school yard. They are to be seen several strong barking and snapping at cars as they cruise along the street. One dog attacked and bit a pedestrian at the east end of main street two weeks ago, resulting in police making an investigation. The dog in question hailed from east Coleman.

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Lions to Sponsor Annual Drama Festival

Plans are being made by executive of Coleman Lions club to again sponsor their annual Drama Festival, possibly in April.

Lion Sid. Short has been appointed manager and extends a cordial invitation to all clubs in the Pass and southern Alberta to place entries in the festival.

Clubs interested in competing are asked to communicate with Mr. Short at the earliest possible date. The Lions' shield, won last year by Coleman Dramatic Society, will again be awarded the winning club.

Good Year For Church London (CP)—Churchmen can look back on an encouraging year in 1942, in which the more hopeful progress of the war has been paralleled by developments of happy augury in the ecclesiastical sphere, said a review of the year by the Press Bureau of the Church of England.

Principal D. Hoyle Speaks On Beveridge Plan

Economic and Social Security To Every Individual; Report on Hockey Game Given

Monday evening, Feb. 8 at their regular supper meeting at the Grand Union club room, Mr. D. Hoyle, principal of Coleman schools, addressed a well attended meeting of members and guests of the Coleman Lions Club on the much talked of Beveridge Plan of Social Security.

Our guest speaker had given previous reading and study to the plan as outlined in Beveridge's report, and stated that he was interested in the genuineness and reliability of it because of the great number of specialists who had spent years in various fields of investigation relating to social and economic welfare, and that in addition these men chosen to assist Sir Beveridge were under no obligation whatever to the government of Britain, nor influenced by it.

He stated that the Beveridge Plan originated from a request of Sir Arthur Greenwood, Minister of Labour for the Churchill government, that Beveridge should be asked to work out a plan of social security to be put into force by the government of Britain after the war. Beveridge was given a free hand to work out his plan. And after much research on the part of Beveridge and his associates, who had already many years of experience and expert knowledge of practically every phase of Britain's life, this report was compiled and now it has been given to the public in book form.

The report is so extensive and intensive that the speaker had time only to touch on the many phases of its investigation, but the plan will include every individual in Britain including young and old, rich and poor, and that the success of the plan depended upon chiefly economic and social security to every individual, and especially the child, a thorough and just rehabilitation scheme after the war, and the cutting of unemployment in peace time to at least 15 per cent.

After the conclusion of this very interesting address there was a period of discussion which cleared up many points for the listeners. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hoyle for his information on this subject.

During the meeting a report was given of the exhibition hockey game scheduled for Saturday evening of this week, Feb. 13, at 9 o'clock, between the Calgary Buffaloes and the Crows Nest Pass All Stars at the Coleman arena. Every effort is being made on the part of the sponsors, The Coleman Lions club, to make this a very entertaining and profitable night in aid of local and national charities.

Longest Canal A canal built in China many centuries ago is still the longest in the world.

Important Notice

Persons found guilty of dumping ashes and other rubbish in the Creek at West Coleman will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Such a practice lends itself towards floods and must be stopped immediately.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

DANCE
ITALIAN HALL, Coleman
Sat., Feb. 13
Dancing 9 till 12 p.m.
Edie's 6-Piece Orchestra
Gents 25c - Ladies 25c



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

George Welsh, 95, last survivor of the Stanley expedition to Africa which found the long-missing explorer Dr. David Livingstone, is dead.

The Soviet government has ordered food and building materials sent to inhabitants of districts in the Tadzhikistan republic stricken by an earthquake.

Alberta raised a sugar beet crop estimated at 331,000 tons last year, compared with less than 298,000 tons in 1941, about half of the seed coming from Oregon.

Taxes provided 91 per cent. of Canada's total revenue in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1942, public accounts tabled in the commons by Finance Minister Isley showed.

A collection to establish a memorial in honor of the late Paddy Finnucane, famous R.A.F. pilot who was lost several months ago in action, has been opened by the Mayor of Richmon-

D. Value on the market of Canada's fisheries production in 1941 was \$62,258,900, the highest of any year in the Dominion's history, says the annual report of the fisheries department for the year 1941-42.

The Maharajah of Bikner, 62, immensely wealthy ruler of a large Indian state, who died recently had full ruling powers for 44 years, though he actually succeeded to his title when a boy of seven.

Back-Buttoned Dress



By ANNE ADAMS

A new, interesting pattern that's smart from every angle is Pattern 4317 by Anne Adams. In front there's a becoming square neckline, a curve to the inset waistband and heart-shaped pockets. And it's back there's a full-length buttoning.

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MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN GUTENBERG DID HIS PRINTING, HE WAS TH' BEST AROUND—but now, with us in th' field, guess who's the "big shot" in printing



New Domesday Book

Record Of Farms In England Will Soon Be Completed

After nearly nine hundred years, the famous Domesday Book is being revised. It follows a complete survey of England since the time of William the Conqueror, when the first Domesday Book was published. The original book dealt with the farms of England, and the new book records such things as the condition of each major farm, its equipment, the crops it is growing, the live stock it carries. It reports on the state of the land, the efficiency of the men farming it, and the adequacy of such services as water supply and electricity.

The work has been done by official surveyors assisted by nearly 6,000 farmers. They have covered 37,000,000 acres, inspecting every field on 300,000 farms. Many of these farms in England have remained intact since the time of King William. His object was to find how much could be collected from the farmers in taxes. The present objective is to see how much food can be raised for the community. The old Domesday Book took 20 years to complete. The new one will be completed in exactly that number of months.

Help For China

Chinese Security And Independence Is Needed To Win The War

Help for China, as Gen. Smuts has said, is "one of their most important objects." Without the establishment of Chinese security and independence the war will not be won. The magnificent resistance of the Chinese is a momentous factor in all the strategy of the Far East.

That co-operation and good will which finds its machinery in the representation of the Chinese Government on the Pacific Council requires that China should exercise beyond doubt the full equality of a nation whom, in the Prime Minister's phrase, we are proud to acclaim as "fellow architects of victory."

The United Nations are not fighting to give one privilege over another but for a free world. In the freedom after peace the co-operation of China will be needed by America, Russia, Britain and the whole of mankind—London Daily Telegraph.

Among wreckage left in the wake of Marshal Erwin Rommel's army was a car, which had two luxuriously furnished compartments paneled in rosewood, equipped with crockery and cutlery.

Use of cosmetics was highly developed in Egypt as early as 1350 B.C.

A Master Netminder



—Canadian Army Photo.

Sugar Jim Henry, former star goalie with the New York Rangers is the master netminder for the Canadian Army's hockey "Commandos" who are going strong at Ottawa, this season.

Won A Cup

But Is Now Turning It In For Scrap Metal

Maj. J. E. Snow, U.S.A., is turning in for bullet metal scrap, a sharpshooter's cup which he won in competition with a crack Japanese team 15 years ago.

The cup that was being competed for was in reality the "Emperor's Cup" of solid silver. But when a foreigner won it, the Japanese discovered this would involve such a "loss of face" for the emperor that they begged Snow to accept a more modest cup.

Snow accepted but has now decided to send it back in a form that will do most good.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 14

JESUS HEALS A MAN BORN BLIND

Golden text: One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see. John 9:25.

Lesson: John 9.

Devotional reading: Psalm 27:1-6.

EXPLANATIONS AND COMMENTS

Jesus, God's Son, born blind, John 9:1-10. When Jesus met a man who had been blind from birth, he saw an opportunity to manifest the works of God, and was reminded of the shortness of time yet remaining in which he could fulfil his mission. He knew that the man had the mark of him that sent me, when it is day; the night cometh when no man can work." As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." It was his mission to dispel darkness.

Jesus sat on the ground and made clay of the spittle, then anointed the eyes of the blind man. Doubtless he did this in order to let the man feel his ministering touch, to awaken expectation, to arouse the man to faith that the means of means partly supplied efficacious, and to test his obedience. Then Jesus ordered him to go and wash in the pool of Siloam. The man obeyed, and when he came back seeing, the neighbors scarcely believed that it was he.

The Pharisees questioned the man and his parents, John 9:13-24. Because the miracle was wrought on the Sabbath and broke the ritual law, some of the Pharisees said that Jesus was a sinner, but others said, "How could a sinner do such a miracle?" When Jesus heard this man who had been thought of him he answered, "He is a prophet." Next they claimed to doubt that the man had been blind, and they summoned his parents. His parents feared the Pharisees, for the latter had threatened to expel entire families who should acknowledge Jesus to be the Christ, so they said that they knew this was their son who had been born blind but now could see, but as to how he had received his sight, he who was of age, could tell them. The Greek word translated "of age" is often literally to state he was fully grown. A man was said to be of mature age at 30.

Again they called the young man before them and put him on oath. ("The words Give glory to God" were the chief magistrate to those who were to swear oaths to any particular fact; or to attest anything, as produced by or belonging to the Lord. See Joshua 7:19.) "Confess what we know, that Jesus is a sinner," they adjured him. "Whether he sins against your creeds I know not; one thing do I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see," he stoutly maintained.

The land route from Dakar to the Mediterranean is nearly 3,000 miles in length.

Farmers Were Clever

Russians Took Food Through Nazi Lines To Besieged Leningrad

The story of Pyotr Ivanovitch, a fictitious name for one of the patriotic farmers who helped feed Leningrad at one critical time in its 17 months of siege, was told by Russian war relief officials in New York.

Although the Nazis besieged the city, they did not control all the surrounding territory. There were "islands" of resistance off the main highways where Russians still tilled their farms within sound of the battlefield. Pyotr Ivanovitch and his friends were clever. When their carts were loaded they padded their horses' hooves with burlap wrapping. They secured a harness which might jingle and they moved in convoys. Along familiar backroads they crept stealthily, guided by their guerrilla friends in force. There were women among the guerrillas as many as 50 sometimes, armed with tommy-guns and skilled in the neatest and most quiet ways of swiftly dispatching any Nazi who chanced to raise his head as the convoys moved through the German lines. It was a perilous job, but the Russian war relief says about 400 tons of food were delivered in this way to the hungry inhabitants.

Nazi guns and bombs might damage the water supply system, but the Russians were strong even in hunger, and 2,000 young men and women were mobilized to draw water from holes in the ice of Lake Ladoga and the Neva river.

Winter was the hardest time. Not only was food lacking, but there was no fuel for domestic use. Fuel and power went to hospitals and factories.

Women and school children cut down trees for fuel. Through two winters the schools were unheated although there were 90,000 children in attendance.

His Own Troubles

Lord Halifax Does Not Show His Sorrow To World

Once, in the old dead days of the isolationist debate, Britain's devout Lord Halifax stopped to chat with an American mother picketing his hotel with an anti-war banner. He listened gravely to her story of her nine sons, said quietly: "I, too, have sons," shook hands, walked on.

One of his three sons, Lieut. Francis Hugh Peter Wood, 26, was killed in Egypt last November. The U.S. would never have known, save for dispatches from London. Not only could anyone who met the British ambassador in recent weeks, or worked with him at the embassy, or watched him listen to the president's speech to congress, have guessed that Lord Halifax had learned that his youngest son, Lieut. Richard Frederick Wood, 22, had lost both legs when wounded by a Nazi bomb in Libya—Time.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Sure, I'm the wrong number, but haven't you any curiosity?"

REG'LAR FELLERS—Tough Medicine



BY GENE BYRNES

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

WALKING FOR EXERCISE

A recent article by Dr. Thomas Hale, Jr., in "The Military Surgeon" the art of walking healthfully is quoted in the current issue of "Good Health," official organ of the Race Betterment Foundation.

"Since the arrival of the bicycle and the more recent arrival of the automobile," says Dr. Hale, "the use of the legs has steadily diminished. At the present time there is in use in the United States one automobile for every five or six persons. Pedestrian have practically disappeared from public highways except in towns and cities. The feet of civilized man have long shown evidence of functional decay through the lack of use, as shown in the loss of a joint in the little toe, diminishing size of the great toe, the loss of prehensile power possessed by many primitive races, and other deteriorating changes. If the present trend continues, man will ultimately become toothless as well as toothless."

The doctor goes on to assert that walking is one of the best of all exercises. The increase of professional and sedentary occupations seriously damages the health and efficiency of millions in modern highly civilized countries, he says.

Dr. Hale gives the following important instruction about walking:

"The feet were meant to be used as propulsive levers, not as pedestals. The knees and big toes should be used in walking. Before the forward foot is placed on the ground, the knee of the rear leg should be fully straightened and the front part of this foot should give a shove to start it on the next step. In standing the knees should be fully straightened so that the weight of the body is borne on the forward part of the foot. When this is done, the person leans slightly forward and must tense his abdominal muscles a little to keep his balance. One who walks on his heels holds himself perpendicular or leans backward to maintain his balance. The result even in thin persons is to develop a protruding stomach."

So abundant is water power on the island of Java on which hydro-electric plants supply electric lighting to the most remote mountain villages.

El Salvador, with an area of 13,000 square miles, is the smallest country on the American continents.

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SANDS OF HAZARD

By J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER VI

STOREY and Annette Fournier listened tensely to metallic clicks and rasps as the guard struggled to insert the key, and then he heard his voice, plaintive and trembling: "The key will not go into the lock. The key will not go into the lock. O Spahi! We are here and have jammed the keyhole full of twisted wire or something."

Ismedin grunted. "That is impossible. Where, in these bare cells, could a prisoner obtain a length of wire or any other metal?" Give me that key!"

"The lock came sounds like the graving of a bat. The key on Storey's side of the door wobbled in indication that the Berbers was prodiging against the obstruction that prevented the door from being opened. But the key of Storey resisted all attempts to turn it. The American grinned in the darkness.

Absently the scraping sounds were replaced by silence. A flash of intuition told Storey what was about to happen. A quick stride carried him away from the door to the side of Annette. "Stay here," he mumbled under his breath. "As far away from the door as you can!"

In the darkness he saw the girl move to the cat at the end of the room. He stepped in the opposite direction, placing his back against the wall at the side of the door. Now Ismeddin in the guard knew that he was in the cell with Annette.

Hardly had Storey gained his position when the sound of a pistol-shot echoed throughout the prison. The bullet thudded into the floor, ricochetting back and forth, and metal about the lock. The offending key flew from its shattered slot, falling to the floor with pieces of splintering wood. More shots followed, and under the impact of the concussion, the door bent, cracked, and finally gave way, with the final snap, became a shattered ruin.

The door crept, then moved inward under an unseen hand. The light of the lamp in the hall threw a yellow square on the floor of the room and highlighted the figure of Annette huddled on the cat against the wall. The swinging door had paused almost at right angles with the wall, cutting off any view of Jack Storey, who was behind it.

WHERE is the girl, O Spahi," said Ismeddin. "Drag her out."

A shadow fell on the rectangle of light on the floor. As the guard stepped forward, the cover of his hands on the floor was a cover for the soft footfalls of Storey advancing step by step with him in the dark shadows on the other side of the door.

Storey halted when he had reached the door and the deep. The shoulder of the guard almost brushed against him. As the Algerian strode past him, Storey thrust out his foot and hooked his ankle about that of the unsuspecting guard.

The guard tripped and sprawled lamely upon the floor before the cat of Annette Fournier. Before the fellow could make a move to rise, the girl had dived from the pallet to the floor, landing like a springing tigress on the head and neck of the Spahi.

"By Allah!" came the exasperated snarl of Ismeddin. "Thou are as clumsy as thou art witness! Get up, you cat, and bring out that girl!"

But, for the moment, that was an order impossible for the hapless Spahi to obey. Had Annette landed on his feet, she would have had to shake her off. But the weight of the girl was on the man's head and neck, pinning him to the floor, and any effort to dislodge her placed the soldier in danger of breaking his own neck.

The lighted area of the floor shifted shape, indicating that Ismeddin was lowering the lamp hastily to the floor of the hall. Then the elongated shadow of the tall sheik swept into the cell as the Berber hurried to the assistance of the trapped Spahi, thrashing on the floor like a decapitated fowl.

Jack Storey gathered himself, and

at just the right instant, stepped from the shadow of the door squarely in the path of the angry Arab. The American moved so swiftly that Ismeddin, his attention engaged by the struggling pair at the foot of the cot, was caught completely unawares. The fury of eye-parched sheik in mid-circle, hurling viciously at the point of the man's chin, and Ismeddin the Lawless dropped, knocked out before he started to fall.

STOREY did not see the Kahiri hit the floor, for he was hurrying to the assistance of Annette who, without prompting, had played the part assigned to her in this drama of desperation. The French girl remained no help.

Like all intelligent agents, Annette Fournier was trained in justness and well able to take care of herself even in a hand-to-hand struggle with a powerful adversary. However, she relaxed her hold when Storey reached her side.

"Are you all right, Annette?" he inquired.

"Just a little bit out of breath, Monsieur Jacques," she smiled, brushing back her hair. "I'm glad you're here."

Storey said. He bent down quickly over Ismeddin and started removing the headress and cloak from the body of the unconscious Berber.

Standing up he draped the cloak about his own shoulders, then placed the head of the sheik agai on his head.

"How do I look?" he asked his usually pleasant-toned voice as harsh and cold as was that of the man whose garments he had donned.

"Think I can pass for the Sheik of the East," he said, "but I'm not strong enough to fool his coming visitors who will be waiting for us outside."

The girl smiled, her face brightening as realization of his plan of action dawned on her. "You sound like Ismeddin himself, and you and I are almost the same height."

Wearing his clothes should help, but if they should see your face, Jacques."

"I think I can manage," he grimed. "It'll be too dark in the cell under the floor to see if we're being watched."

"We'll have to go out the front way," Storey announced, when the girl again wanted to leave. "There comes some wonder if Ismeddin were seen sneaking on the back door, and we must act just as the sheik himself would."

She followed him down the hall, the office of Captain Lebeau lay between them, and the door, and they passed the room. Storey's step lagged at sight of the light streaming through the door of the office.

Eat Right To Feel Right" Is Theme In Nutrition Services "Food Revue"



The front line in the chorus of the 1943 edition of the Food Revue is filled by the foods that play the stellar roles in this production whose theme song is "Eat Right to Feel Right." Milk, fruits, vegetables, meat and whole grain cereals are the front liners, while sweets and butter along with other fats provide energy in the back row.

Canadians are being asked to use less butter. A reduction of one ounce a week is the amount of the saving asked for. This means that individual

Annette, too, came to a pause beside him. It was explained, at last why the soldiers of Capt. Lebeau were not investigating any more and parts of the building lined up against the wall of the office were Sgt. Jardin and a dozen Spahis, and filling the room almost to capacity were the Berbers of Ismeddin, every man of whom had a weapon of some sort at his disposal.

"You cannot go through there, Jacques," whispered Annette. "The light will fall on your face as soon as you step in the room and they will know you for a masquerader." Storey rubbed his chin, then his face also. "If she can carry you through that room," he suggested. "If you would pretend to be unconscious and drop your head on my chest, the hood of your barracan might prevent them from obtaining a clear view."

For answer Annette turned to face him, stepping closer like a child waiting to be lifted by a parent. Storey gathered the small figure in his arms and the dark curly hair of the girl brushed against his face, as she nestled under his chin.

"Let your arms hang low," and keep your eyes closed," he murmured in her ear, then strode toward the room filled with light and with men.

There was a stir of bodies and a brief confusion as the crowd of robed figures crowded office and instantly he was surrounded by a mill of robed figures. But Storey refused to allow the press to slow his progress toward the door.

"Wait outside, O Kahiri," he commanded, without breaking his stride by the folds of the cloth against his nose and lips. "Our work is done."

Their own clamor prevented the Berbers from detecting any foreign quality in the voice of their supposed master. They had been sent after Storey, the American marched out of the office, through the remaining hallway, and then out into the night-dimmed street.

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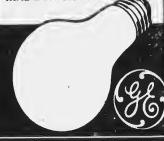
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Pass Towns****Addressed A Boys' Rally in
United Church Club Room**

This last week-end the Boys' Work Secretary of Religious Education for the province of Alberta, Rev. W. Gray Rivers, B.A., visited the Pass. According to plan the Trail Ranger and Explorer groups of the Pass organized a Boys' Rally at St. Paul's United church club room, Coleman, Friday evening, Feb. 5 at 7:30 o'clock. One car load of boys attended from Hillcrest, two car loads of boys and their leaders attended from Blairmore, and about thirty boys along with leaders were present from the Boys' Groups at Coleman.

As Rev. Mr. Rivers came in by bus Friday evening and didn't arrive at the club room till approximately 8:30 p.m. the large group of boys were led in group games and contests to their enjoyment. And incidentally, they worked off some of their superfluous energy in readiness for a more quiet type of entertainment to follow.

Mr. Rivers gave the boys a very interesting talk on boys' development as related to their programme work, and then spent some time in explaining the habite and insignia in which the boys were much interested. Then following a sing-song of a number of new camp and group songs, Mr. Rivers showed a very interesting set of colored slides of camp life and mountain scenery, pictures of which he had taken himself. The slides of the natural colored sunsets were most extraordinary.

Then followed a phase of the programme necessary to all boys gatherings, a luncheon, consisting of weiners and rolls with cocoa, which concluded a most enjoyable evening in which the leaders and many of the boys had an opportunity of becoming more closely acquainted with our Boys' Work secretary.

Sunday morning Rev. M. Rivers was the guest speaker at the 11 o'clock worship service at St. Paul's United church, Coleman, where his message, on the guid-

ance of boys and girls, was received with much appreciation. Sunday evening Mr. Rivers addressed the United church congregation at Blairmore.

Saturday forenoon and afternoon both Blairmore and Coleman boys enjoyed a ski with Mr. Rivers on the Blairmore slide, including a couple of fast ones from the top. Thus a full and enjoyable week-end was spent with Mr. Rivers.

Hockey Notes

Coleman's four Pee Wee hockey clubs have been very active since Jan. 16, and to date one half of the regular league schedule has been completed. The results of the second and half the play-offs for the Red & White cup will take place.

The players selected their own coaches, namely: Lions, Mike Hudz; Elks, Doug Jenkins; Patterson's, John Ryppen; Legion, Jimmy Slugg. As in the previous year, four captains were selected, the players and judging by the keen rivalry shown in games that have been played, the boys were able to keep the four teams evenly matched.

League scores: Legion 2; Lions 0; Lions 4, Patterson's 2; Lions 3, Elks 2; Patterson's 4, Legion 2; Lions 2, Legion 0; Elks 6, Patterson's 5.

League Standing

	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
Lions	3	0	9	4	6
Elks	1	2	8	10	2
Legion	1	2	4	6	2
Patterson's	2	2	11	12	2
Mooseheads, Shamrocks, Canadians	3	Shamrocks 2, Canadians 1			

The local juveniles played Bellejuvies on Sunday, Jan. 31, the locals winning 12-3. This team is entered in the play-offs and the boys are selling booster tags to finance their club. These tags will entitle the holders to any local juvenile play-off game. Give this club which opened the arena your support.

Juvenile provincial play-offs are scheduled to start the week of Feb. 15.

There is no single organization in Canada today that has given more freely of their time and talents than the Boy Scouts. They have been ever ready and willing to help any good cause. Needless to say they will be willing and anxious to take up this new course (ARP). In this field there will be many opportunities of adding new laurels to their already long list of worthwhile achievements." Halifax, N. S. Star.

TO THE CITIZENS OF COLEMAN

My mother and I desire to warn the general public against the tendency of Sidney Houghton to collect subscriptions for schemes that do not exist. If he should call upon you to sell lottery tickets, pool tickets or subscriptions of any kind, do not give him any money. If you would chase him from your door and notify us. This has been the source of a great deal of worry and trouble to us and we would appreciate the co-operation of the public in checking this complex he has developed. Yours truly, Mrs. J. Houghton and H. Houghton.

Douglas Bevan**Missing After
Air Operations**

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Bevan, of Cayley, have received official word that their son, Sgt. Observer Douglas Bevan, is reported missing after air operations.

On graduation as an observer he was stationed in Montreal and attached to the Bomber Ferry Command with R.A.F. He is reported missing as from Dec. 25.

He is 29 years of age and was born in Ontario. He received his education in the Coleman public and high schools, at Mount Royal College and University of Alberta. He graduated from Camrose Normal and was successively principal in the E.I.D. near Tilley and at Patricia. At the time of enlistment in the R.C.A.F. he was vice-principal of the Rimby high school. He was married in June of last year to Miss Molie Kent McLees, of Rimby.

How to Treat Your Doctor

If emergencies arise, call him at any hour.

If no emergency exists, call him at proper hours.

Try to see him at his regular office hours. This will accommodate you and him.

When possible, send in requests for home visits before 11 a.m.

Don't demand his time when he is at meals.

Unless necessary, don't make demands on his hours allotted to sleep. Don't nurse your ailments all day and then call him after he has gone to bed.

Allow him all the rest possible on Sunday. Everybody ought to rest one day in seven.

Pay his accounts promptly so that he will be able to provide the best methods of restoring you to health or of maintaining your present good health.

Physicians are made of the same material as their patients, and so require rest, food, sleep and time for study and proper recreation. The rested doctor will give you better advice than one who is overworked.

—From the Ontario Medical Association Bulletin.

To Build Victory Stable

The Canadian Legion members, temporary owners of Winnie, the Wonder Horse, are going to build it a Victory stable next week. The stable will be located in the Patterson Hardware and will be surrounded by the Union Jack, Australian, American and Canadian flags. In the midst of the luxurious surroundings will stand Winnie, proud and defiant.

Tickets on the "wonder horse" are being sold by all members of the Legion.

Labour Preacher

LONDON (CP) — Rev. George Dempster, who brought the Gospel to London dockers by disguising himself as a labourer and preaching as he worked, has retired as superintendent of the British Sailors' Society.

**Danger of Losing
Sunday Skating**

The arena management is seriously considering eliminating Sunday skating. Reason for this is the big nickel complex of a number of adults. On Sunday last nine adults came in one after the other and everyone of them was seen to place only a big nickel each in the plate. For that nickel they received two hours skating.

It is usually those people who will not pay their proper share of anything that are the ones to howl that Coleman hasn't got this, or that, or the next thing for their enjoyment.

On numerous Sunday evenings the arena will be packed with skaters with the collect-

ion only totaling approximately \$6. This amount fails to pay for light and fuel much less labor and other overhead expenses.

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Local News

Mrs. Sam Radford is visiting her sister at Lethbridge.

Mrs. A. Hayson entertained at bridge on Thursday last.

W. Shields, R.C.A.F., spent the week-end visiting his parents.

Mrs. Wm. Heibin, sr., is a patient at St. Michael's hospital at Lethbridge.

Leading Stoker L. Joseph is spending a furlough at his home here this week.

Bill Graham recently enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and is now based at Edmonton.

Tom Flynn jr. and W. Dibblee jr. left last week for Vancouver to enlist in the navy.

Miss V. Plante, of the Mission hospital, Brocket, spent the week-end with her parents.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Montalbetti is confined to bed through sickness.

Ernie Houghton jr., of Vancouver, arrived here on Tuesday and will reside here in future.

Ellis Derbyshire, R.C.A.F., has arrived overseas according to word received by his parents.

Miss Mae Moores, R. N., of Belcher hospital, Calgary, spent the week-end with her parents.

Pte. Oliver Barrington, based in eastern Canada, was in town last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Leslie McDonald was called to Calgary at the weekend owing to the illness of his mother.

Leading Stoker E. Hutton has been spending a furlough with his wife and baby during the past week.

Mrs. Oliver Salvador left on Thursday for Edmonton where her husband is based with the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Don. McDonald is spending a furlough visiting relatives here and in Bellevue. She is based in northern Alberta.

Mrs. M. Fraser entertained at two tables of bridge on Friday. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Price and Mrs. Harold Willets.

Winners at the Rebekah whist drive were Mrs. J. Kinneear sr., Mrs. Tom Siska and the pool prize by Mrs. Alex. Chalmers.

Prize winners at the Elks' whist drive last Thursday were Mrs. D. Mills, Mrs. Wm. Cousins and Mr. Jack Nash. Pool prize was won by Richard Tiffen.

Mrs. J. Kinnear sr. entertained at three tables of bridge on Saturday evening. Honors were won by Mrs. E. V. Wood, Mrs. A. Dewar and Mrs. R. Ferguson.

Do not forget the Valentine Tea and Sale being sponsored by the Ladies Aid of St. Paul's United church on Saturday in the church club room from 2:30 to 6 p.m.

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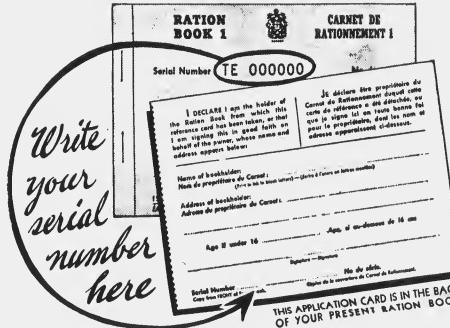
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MILITARY CALL-UP

Hen "Rides Rods"

(C.P.R. Bulletin)

Harvey A. Brown, assistant superintendent at Souris, Man., won a \$10 prize for the best "I Saw" story during the month of October. The "I Saw" contest, conducted by the Winnipeg Tribune, is designed to encourage the report of unusual but genuine, eye-witness experiences by readers.

Mr. Brown's "I Saw," which he says, "actually did happen on October 17," is as follows:

"One day we picked up a car-load of five chickens at Oxbow, Sask. —

"During the loading, two hens got away from the loader, and at Melita, 56 miles east of Oxbow, one of the missing hens was discovered riding one of the trucks underneath the car. She was not disturbed and continued to ride in this position all the way to Souris, a total of 100 miles.

"As it was getting dark, the hen was then caught and returned to her flock."

Country Store Sales
Going Up

Is the country store again coming into its own? With the rationing of gas and tires and the discouraging of travelling more people in rural Canada are not wandering so far away from home these days to do their shopping.

The twenty-one merchants in Darlington and Cartwright Townships are evidently alive to present conditions for they have organized into an association to cooperate with a view to exchanging ideas to improve their stocks and services to hold business in their respective villages.

Satisfactory rules are already apparent. Country general store sales average 13.8 per cent higher during the 11 months ended Nov. 30, than in the same period of 1941, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

Sales in November averaged 15 per cent heavier than in November, 1941, throughout the country. The unadjusted monthly indexes of sales, on the base of 1936-1939 equals 100, stood at 139.9 and 121.7, respectively. — The Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville, Ont.

A.M.A. URGES LOWER MOTOR LICENSES

Reduction in the cost of motor licenses in this province was urged in a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association, held in Calgary recently.

In view of the restrictions on fuel now in progress, brought about by federal rationing regulations and also the fact that the province is not in a position to keep highways up to past standards, due to wartime priorities, it was felt that lower license fees should be imposed on motorists for the duration of the war.

The province has a free hand to make such a license reduction, it

was stated.

At the same time, the province, under the tax transfer agreement with the dominion, is guaranteed some \$3,200,000 annual revenue from the gasoline tax, on the basis of 1940 collections. — The association will interview the government to urge a reduction in motor license fees next year.

Stop Me If . . .

A war worker with five children was having no luck in finding a home for his family. When he finally located a vacant place he was turned down as soon as the landlady saw the card of kids with him. —

Desperately the man related his troubles to a friend. And together they hatched up an idea.

Before going to see another vacancy, the man and his wife took the children to a nearby cemetery, and left them there with a picnic basket with instructions to stay put till the parents returned.

When the usual question of how many children was put to them, the man answered huskily, "Five but they are all out in Fairfield Cemetery."

Sympathetically the owner brought out the lease—it was signed, and the children brought in from their picnic.—The Financial Post.

Student Harvesters

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (CP) — Schoolboys and male and female university students are to be enlisted to swell the army engaged in picking and canning the Australian tomato and fruit crops.

Have You Had Your Iron?

What with nutrition programs, interest on cancer, how to prepare balanced meals, etcetera, the life span should be increased; in fact one begins to wonder how we have managed to live to our present average age. Public health is now safeguarded to a degree unheard of even 25 or 50 years ago. Vitamin A, B, and so on through the alphabet are now so constantly dangled before our eyes that we are ready to believe Vitamin cures cancer. Rainwater containing iron, with wonderful health-giving qualities, Grape Nuts to keep you regular, Carter's Little Liver Pills, and so on down the list—however did we manage to keep healthy without them? But we did!

Rationing of Newsprint

Rationing of newsprint will cause the cutting down of extravagant headlines in newspapers. Most newspapers heretofore have used a lot of space in setting up big headlines to make an imposing typographical display, though the news value of such could be conveyed in a tenth of the space. The most popular form of newspaper make-up for a busy man is that which conveys the news in a concise style, which does not have to wade through a confusing mass of headlines and waste space. The rationing of newsprint as with many other things will meet with general approval. It might serve the purpose of cutting out some of the "pulp" magazines.

Warning re: Diphtheria

Warning to parents that diphtheria is spreading in Alberta this winter was sounded by Dr. A. Somerville, provincial inspector urged every rural family to have of communicable diseases. He every child inoculated against the disease. Initial inoculation and re-inoculation wears off after five years, said Dr. Somerville, and a single treatment will renew immunity. He declared that more adults are being infected every year and all should take preventive measures. In Edmonton, where inoculation is carried out in schools and clinics, and in rural areas the municipality and local health officers are in charge of preventive measures.

Early Corvettes

British corvettes in the 18th century were miniature frigates designed to protect the larger ships of the line.

Despoiled Yugoslavia

It has been said of Yugoslavia that no other European country has been despoiled by so many aggressors.

Need More Bus-Gals

LONDON (CP)—To end a shortage of "clippies," girls of 18 have been asked to volunteer as bus conductresses.

Early Safety Firsters

LONDON (CP)—Sir Herbert E. Blain, who pioneered Britain's National Safety First Association, died at Burgess Hill, Sussex. He was 69.

Novel Christmas Gift

Stockholm (CP)—Russian naval personnel interned near Strangnas in Sweden, sent King Gustaf V of Sweden a Christmas gift of a scale model of the old Swedish ship-of-line Rattvatten, which they built themselves.

Belfast's Lord Mayor

BELFAST (CP)—The Lord Mayor of Belfast, Alderman C. R. Black, died after serving seven months in office. He was a member of the City Council for many years and was High Sheriff in 1935.

Smaller Size

Corvettes constructed by the Allies are generally of smaller size than those designed early in the war.

New G.O.C.

LONDON (CP)—Maj.-Gen. G. C. Kemp has been succeeded as General Officer Commanding, Orkney and Shetland defences, by Maj.-Gen. J. N. Slater.

But All Grow Up

LONDON (CP)—Heard in a suburban court: Court clerk: "Any children?" Witness: "Yes, three." "Any attending school?" "Not now. The baby is 42."

Combat Types

The United States army is using 28 types of combat planes.

One Station—\$13.50

WESTON-SUPER-MARE (CP) Cecil Banwell, 15, has achieved an ambition many lads have dreamed about—to become owner of a real railway station. He bought a vacant station for the equivalent of \$13.50 and is removing it to a field.

FIRST CONTINGENT OF FULLY TRAINED OPERATIONAL BOMBER CREWS ARE SENT FROM CANADA

A British Port.—A new important landmark has been planted firmly in R.C.A.F. history with the arrival in Britain of the first contingent of fully trained operational bomber crews ever sent from Canada to the United Kingdom.

These operational crews, who have been working together for many months at operational training units in Canada, took the spotlight in a convoy which also bore other R.C.A.F. personnel, including members of the women's division and fighting men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the R.A.F., R.A.A.F., R.N.Z.A.F., the fleet air arm, the army and girls of the first British contingent of the Canadian Red Cross Corps.

Formerly, R.C.A.F. personnel received training in Canada and then were posted to operational training units in Britain to receive a final brushup before going to operational units, but the time before these new arrivals will go to operations has been cut to a minimum.

This arrival was mainly an air force show, but among troops in the same convoy were reinforcements for many branches of the Canadian army.

There were also members of the R.C.A.F. women's division and Red Cross girls.

Two airframe mechanics were William and Norman Peckey, twins from Prince Albert, Sask.

Among the ground crews was LAC Archie Campbell of Fleming, Sask.

The women's division contingent included AW Rosemarie Braut of Moose Jaw, Sask.

Army arrivals included reinforcements for the artillery, armored corps, infantry, ordnance and service corps units. Among them were senior artillery officers.

Two sergeant wireless operators, Arthur gunners, Ralph Jarvis and Herbert Adams of Saskatoon were among the arrivals.

The Red Cross corps contingent was the first to come overseas from the 5,000 or 6,000 members in Canada.

Some of the girls made considerable sacrifice to take the overseas assignment as their only remuneration is room, board and pin money.

All the married women in the group have husbands in the services in Britain.

HAVE HAD SUCCESS

British Have Won Many Battles With Nazi Submarines

London.—A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, told the House of Commons that there had been "periods of the most heartening success" in the fight against Axis submarines.

Because of the difficulty of confirming hits in "all the numerous attacks on enemy U-boats," however, it is not possible to say whether they are being sunk faster than they are being built, he said.

BRITAIN HAS TO MEET A DUAL PROBLEM OF SUPPLYING FOOD AND CUTTING DOWN SHIPPING

London.—Since the war began the ministry of agriculture has faced the dual problem of keeping the country fed and cutting down the number of tons of shipping required to bring food to Britain.

Before the war Britain produced less than 40 per cent. of its own food and imported annually some 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 tons of feeding stuffs for farm animals. In 1942 home production was more than 63 per cent. of consumption and importation of feeding stuffs had dropped proportionately.

When surveying the British agricultural picture it must be remembered that this, a country of small farmers, some 300,000 of them in England and Wales alone. There are few big farms such as are common in Canada.

These thousands of little men had to be mobilized on a wartime basis and their complete co-operation was essential to the success of the government's food growing scheme.

Centrally conceived and directed, the plan has been locally directed by county war agricultural committees composed of land owners, farmers, farm workers and such technical personnel as was available.

COST OF LIVING

No Rise In Bonus For The Next Three Months

Ottawa.—The Dominion bureau of statistics cost-of-living index dropped from 118.8 to 117.1 during December—largely due to government action in reducing prices of certain staple foods—and as a result the cost-of-living bonuses paid to Canadian workers will remain unchanged for the three-month period starting Feb. 15.

The January decrease was due entirely to a drop in the food index from 132.8 to 127.3," the bureau of statistics said. "The two-cent reduction in milk prices was the most important factor in the January decline, but prices were lower also for eggs, butter, tea, coffee and oranges."

The cost-of-living index at the start of the war was 109.8, and the wartime increase in the cost of living in Canada thus has been 16.3 points or 16.2 per cent. Last July the cost of living was 17 per cent. higher than at the start of the war, and it was the July figure on which the last revision of cost-of-living bonus payments was made.

Four of the items mentioned by the bureau of statistics as responsible for the drop in the food index were subject to recent government price-reduction action.

Early in December Finance Minister Isley announced that "by reduction of duties and taxes and by outright subsidy" the retail cost of tea would be reduced 10 cents a pound, coffee by four cents a pound, milk by two cents a quart in most places, and oranges to "about the levels of September and October, 1941."

These moves, Mr. Isley said, were to offset increases in the cost of living due to price rises in spite of price-controlling, with the aim of bringing the cost of living "at least part of the way back to the level of the basic period (Sept. 15-Oct. 11, 1941)."

In accordance with order-in-council P.C. 6210, the bureau of statistics said the price of cigarettes and tobacco in the January index does not include the tax imposed in the 1943-44 budget under the Special War Revenue Act.

SERBS SLAUGHTERED

823,000 Killed By Axis Troops And Gestapo Agents

London.—The Yugoslav government charged \$23,000 Serbs had been killed by Axis troops and Gestapo agents since the occupation of Yugoslavia. The government in London said at least 27,000 persons had been shot in Belgrade alone in 1942.

It was said a new wave of German terror was sweeping Yugoslavia, where the Nazis had threatened to annihilate the entire population unless they ceased resistance to the Axis.

Sir Alan Brooke



Chief of the British General Staff

The rescue of Brig Gen N F Twinning, Col. Glen C Jamison and 13 others after five days adrift on a small life raft was announced.

A VETERAN NURSE

Woman Who Served In Northwest Rebellion Dies In Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Mrs. Phoebe Howard, 79, only surviving nurse who cared for soldiers on Saskatchewan battlefields during the Northwest Rebellion, died in hospital.

In April, 1885, Mrs. Howard, then Phoebe Parsons, was gazetted one of three nurses and left by train to help care for soldiers for Saskatoon, where, with two other nurses, four "dressers" and two doctors, she helped care for the wounded on the Batoche and Fish Creek Engagements. She returned to Winnipeg by river boat.

BUILDING NEW ROAD

Ottawa.—Construction of a new highway from Notikewin to Fort Norman in the Northwest Territories is being rushed to completion to facilitate supplies for the construction of a pipe line linking Fort Norman oil fields with the Alaska highway at White Horse, it was learned.

Soldier Twins



Canadian Army Photo

It is not trick photography even though one is left-handed and the other right-handed when it comes to stuffing towels in kit-bags. The two men in battle-dress are the Schwandt twins, Privates T. H. and F. J. Schwandt, vice versa, 23-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schwandt of Strasbourg, Sask., who after two years in the Canadian Army at Basic Training Centre in Regina, Sask., have been selected to take officers' training courses. Officers can only tell them apart by observing whether one is right handed or left handed.

Notable Canadian Women Visit New York



New York city council's Newbold Morris is shown with a boy of Canadian women he welcomed to the metropolis. The women are, left to right, Mrs. Irene Arnould, of the Canadian war information board; Mrs. Irene Baird, of the Canadian National film board; Mrs. Cora Casselman, member of parliament for Edmonton east, Alberta; Mrs. Frederic Baggs, chairman national committee on the causes and cure of war; Mrs. Edgar Hardy, president National Council of Women of Canada, and Mrs. Colleen T. Cox, chairman Canadian Women's Committee on International Relations.

Princesses Buy First Pound Saving Certificates



Princess Elizabeth, left, heir apparent to the British throne, and Princess Margaret Rose are signing their certificates of the new one pound issue after purchasing them, in London, England.

GERMAN REVERSES IN RUSSIA AND EFFECT ON MORALE MAY HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES

CANADIAN ARMY

British Officer Has High Praise For Force Overseas

Somewhere in England—Canadian officers and men are the finest material in the world, says Lt.-Col. Cyril Lloyd, British officer who served in the Battle of France, and now is on the Canadian overseas army's headquarters staff.

Col. Lloyd, seconded by the British army to the Canadian army, was awarded the O.B.E. in the recent New Year's honors list.

He says his ambition when the war is over is to go to Canada which he has never seen. He declares he likes the "Canadian method of work, the atmosphere of getting things done, the direct approach to problems."

Col. Lloyd believes that the Canadian army's staff work is as good as exists in any army because the greatest advantage was taken of the months the army has spent in Britain.

PLACE DISCUSSED

Churchill And Roosevelt Probably Settled Point Of Invasion

Washington—Walter Nash, New Zealand minister, said President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill discussed at Casablanca whether to strike at Germany from the Mediterranean or the whole Atlantic coast or both from these regions.

He said the time and place for invading Europe could not be published in advance since it would be valuable information for the enemy to know, but that it could be said the possibilities discussed all possibilities and "which was the best possibility to strike first."

"It was pretty well settled," Nash added, with further reference to the possible point of invasion.

He described the Atlantic coast as that region from the top of Norway to the bottom of the Bay of Biscay.

(By Maj.-Gen. Sir Charles Gwynn) London.—History can show few, if any, more complete reversals of an apparently desperate situation than Stalingrad.

Hitler's sacrifice of the lives of many thousands of his soldiers in order to keep railway communications via Stalingrad closed for a few days affords proof of the immediate strategic importance of the opening of the lines.

The effect on morale and the loss of prestige entailed by the disaster may have incalculable results.

That an army the size of the one at Stalingrad should have found itself in a hopeless position must shake confidence in the higher command that the German Field Marshal Friedrich Paulus and some 90,000 of his men refused to obey Hitler's "no-surrender" order will not be remembered by other Germans called to fight to the last.

Why the German 6th Army made no attempt at a sortie to join hands with relief forces from Kotelnikovskiy still requires explanation. That the Russians, without rail communications, were able by circuitous routes to interpose adequate forces between the 6th Army and relief forces is not the least astonishing feature of the whole episode.

We have yet to see what will be the fate of the German army in the Caucasus. It may be presumed that a considerable proportion of its original elements have been extricated by way of Rostov. But larger forces are evidently in a precarious situation now that the last railway communication between Krasnodar and Rostov has been closed.

Evacuation by way of the Sea of Azov and Kerch strait seems, therefore, the only remaining way of escape and ice conditions will increase the difficulties.

Air Offensive To Decimate Enemy Planes

London.—Maxim of offensive air fighting is that the enemy must be made to take the air before he can be knocked down and on this basis the R.A.F.'s first raid of 1943 on Berlin may be considered a two-fold success.

In the Berlin raid on Jan. 16, when for the first time newspapermen were taken along on an operational trip of Bomber Command, Berlin was hit hard. And more German planes than Britain has seen for months than Britain was enticed into the air, many of them to be knocked down.

Berlin raid brought the now-famous "reprisal" raids on London and gave Fighter Command and the country's other defences their best chance to work over the German air force since Dieppe.

At Dieppe, while Canadian assault troops stormed the French beaches and the German gun sites, Allied fighters battled German fighters and, it has been estimated, destroyed anything up to one-third of the front line air strength Germany then possessed.

It is a subject open to argument, but some commentators have held that the air operations were a greater benefit to the Allies at Dieppe than the army venture.

Since then presumably because the output of German plane factories has been more sorely needed on other fronts, Marshal Otto Sperrle, Nazi air commander in western Europe, has put only a few planes in the air at any one time.

Some months ago, when there was no sign of an air raid on London, I listened to a high air force authority talk about the air war. He said nobody should expect that the blitz had departed London for keeps, that actually its return was something for which preparations were going on night and day.

He did not mean merely that more and more shelters were being built. He meant the R.A.F. was becoming more and more offensive. He warned that when and if the Germans returned in strength it should not be expected that none would get through. "But," he added, "we shall knock down most and more of them, in ever increasing numbers and that's what we want—a chance to really hit at them."

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St. Paul's Church

(Continued from Page 1)

financial obligations (including a bank loan) with the exception of a rather sizeable deficit in minister's salary. In spite of this the Board of Stewards had one of their best years since Union.

The two Women's Missionary Societies have had an active year's work, and show an increased membership.

The Sunday school under the superintendence of Mr. Percy Dickieson has had one of the best years in the history of the church, in spite of the many changes and removals in the Sunday school staff we have been able to keep our classes supplied with capable and faithful teachers during the whole year and our attendance has been most encouraging, with an average attendance of 75 per Sunday over a period of the full twelve months including summer holidays when the school usually is very small.

This year there is no doubt about the record of the Ladies' Association which has proved the best in the history of the church. During the last two years the ladies have been making much needed improvements to the manse, and climaxied their efforts this year by having a basement exca-

vated and a furnace installed in good time for a bit of real winter to the delight of the occupants. During the last two years it is estimated that the ladies have spent upwards of \$1000 on improvements and alterations to the manse with this last year being the heaviest of the two, but their report was presented with all bills paid and a good surplus.

Financially, practically every organization shows a marked increase, with a total increase of 26 per cent, and a total net receipt of approximately \$3500. During the year practically every organization of our missionary enterprises which amounted to \$432 and included the War Savings campaign for the deficit of the Church of Canada. This did not include however the contributions to the Bible Society, Red Cross and other charitable causes.

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A. Beck, Jas. Fairhurst, Jas. Glen-denning, Robt. Holmes and Chas. MacQuarrie.

Members elected to the Board of Stewards were Messdames R. Ferguson, N. MacKinnon, and Messrs. Jas. Cousins, Percy Dickieson and W. MacKinnon.

During the meeting the choir and Mrs. Robt. Holmes rendered very acceptable numbers. At the close a light lunch was served in the club room of the church.

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